

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
Robert GILMOUR)	Examiner: Michael A. Brown
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Serial No.: 10/591,966)	Group Art Unit: 3772
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Filed: September 7, 2006)	
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For: ORTHOTIC DEVICE AND)	
SEGMENTED LINER)	
_____)	Confirmation No.: 4934
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PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Applicant respectfully requests Correction of the Inventorship in the above-referenced utility application, to add one omitted inventor to the application, and hereby states as follows:

Application Serial Number 10/591,966 was filed with the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office on September 7, 2006, and listed Robert Gilmour as the inventor.

Through inadvertence and without deceptive intention, Michael Skahan and Kevin Lunau was omitted as a co-inventors on the application cover sheet. Robert Gilmour now requests that Application Serial No. 10/591,966 be amended to add his name to the inventorship of the application.

A Consent of Robert Gilmour to add Michael Skahan and Kevin Lunau as a co-inventors is attached, together with a Request by Michael Skahan and Kevin Lunau to be added as an inventors to the above-referenced Application. Also included with this paper is a Consent of Assignee in Support of Petition for Amendment of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

CONCLUSION

Through inadvertence and without deceptive intention, Michael Skahan and Kevin Lunau were omitted on the application cover sheet as a co-inventors of U. S. Serial No. 10/591,966. Robert Gilmour requests that the Application be amended to add his name to the inventorship of this application.

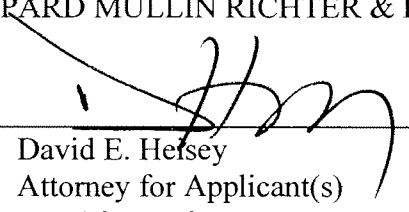
This correction of inventorship requires payment of a fee in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.48(a) and 1.17(i). The Commissioner is authorized and directed to charge the petition fee and any additional fees required in connection with the filing of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-4562.

Respectfully submitted,

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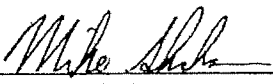
**STATEMENT OF MICHAEL SKAHAN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Co-inventor Michael Skahan respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office amend the inventorship of the above-identified patent application by adding his name as a co-inventor of the application. The undersigned further states that the omission of his name as a co-inventor was inadvertent and occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael Skahan

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**STATEMENT OF KEVIN LUNAU IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Co-inventor Kevin Lunau respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office amend the inventorship of the above-identified patent application by adding his name as a co-inventor of the application. The undersigned further states that the omission of his name as a co-inventor was inadvertent and occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin Lunau

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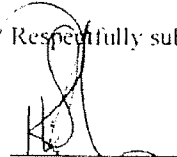
**CONSENT OF INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
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Applicant Robert Gilmour respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application by adding the names of Michael Skahan and Kevin Lunau as co-inventors of the application. Applicant further states that the omission of Michael Skahan and Kevin Lunau as co-inventors was inadvertent and occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

The undersigned hereby states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 2007 at Reel/Frame 019790/0690.

Assignment from the added co-inventors Michael Skahan and Kevin Lunau will be recorded subsequent to Applicant's receipt of the petition grant and amended inventorship from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the executed assignment from said inventor to the undersigned Assignee is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date: January 29, 2010

By: 

Its: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER